

Client Reference: Fat Reducing Antibody

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the following referenced information listed on the attached PTO-1449: Applicant's wish to have pending application serial no. 10/579,290, filed July 12, 2006 (item "NNNNR"), application serial no. 11/945,916 filed November 27, 2007 (item "OOOOR") and published PCT that entered the U.S. national phase as U.S. serial no. 10/579,290 (item "UUR") considered. Copies of the references were previously provided to the Patent Office on November 17, 2008 and April 16, 2009. Accordingly, further copies are not provided.

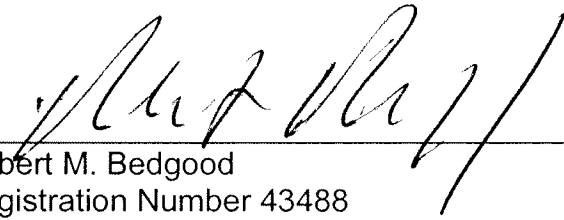
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